

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

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Washington, D. C., January 23, 1891.

O. B. Bostwick Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 15th inst in reference to making up remnants of fabric after cutting standard dollar bags into \$5,000 gold bags for use of the Treasury Department, I have to inform you that the Department has a contract for all bags required in which it is expressly stipulated that the ducking used shall be free from starch or sizing of any kind and inasmuch as the material referred to in your letter contains sizing the Department does not think it advisable to have even bags made therefrom.

You will therefore sell these
remnants as old material and deposit
the proceeds in the Treasury unless you
can use them otherwise.

Respectfully yours,

E. P. Leech

Director of the Mint.

Treasury Department,

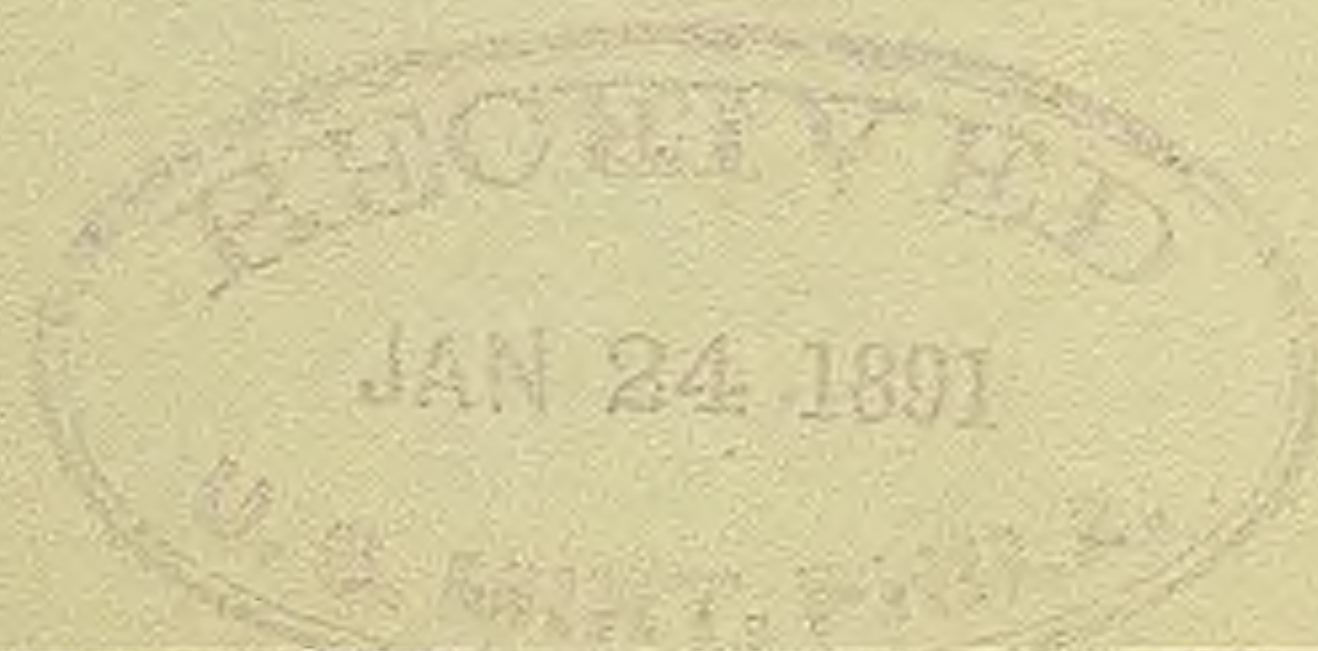
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You will therefore sell these remnants as old materials and deposit the proceeds in the Treasury unless you can use them otherwise.

Respectfully yours,
E. O. Leech
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